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Crooks Busy
In Vancouver

Attempted Murder of a Merchant Jeweler By Fellow Member of Craft.

"Hold Up" Men Identified as Two of the Prize Ring Gentry.

Chief Justice Grants Injunction Restraining V. W. & Yukon Road From Proceeding

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 20.—A mysterious shooting occurred this evening. A. Becherucci, an Italian jeweler, was working at his bench, when a friend named William Goos, a Dutchman, opened the door and discharged a pistol at Becherucci at short range. The bullet struck the Italian in the head, but did not kill him. The Italian slammed the door and yelled for the police. Goos made his escape. Goos is a lad of twenty. It is thought that Becherucci for losing his position with another jeweler firm.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Association, the resignation of H. Doyle as general manager, was accepted, and Mr. W. J. Kerr, of Victoria, being appointed secretary. The directorate remains the same.

Two out of the five men arrested last night on suspicion have been positively identified by the men who were held up as the perpetrators of the crime. They are "Terrible" Regan and "Dutch" Chamberlain, the principles in the prize fight tonight.

Chief Justice this morning granted to the C. P. R. an injunction in response to an application, restraining the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway from continuing operation on the spur recently constructed at Sapperton by the latter company. Until the injunction is set aside construction at this point will be staid.

It is said that some time in December it will be announced that the C. P. R. has secured the contract for the carrying of a heavy line of freight amounting to half a million dollars a year. For the past five years this freight has been carried by American lines, and the C. P. R. have practically closed an agreement by which they are to be transported at this port of Vancouver, although the papers have not actually been signed.

It was ascertained by a wide-awake citizen of Vancouver, who was for years in the shipping and commission business, that several firms could save in freight and incidentals some \$500 a year by dealing with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and having the goods transhipped at this port, than dealing with American railways and having the goods transhipped at New York. This number of long cables to the C. P. R. in fact the correspondence was carried on between contracting parties in this luxurious fashion, their wishes on either side being flashed electrically beneath the ocean. No less than seven powers of attorney are now on their way to Vancouver by mail. It will be probably the 15th of December before they reach here. When the powers of attorney get here and the parties so empowered sign the documents already signed in the old world, the matter will be made public, and it will be announced that the importance of Vancouver as a shipping port will go up with a bound. In these times when the Americans, thanks to the tariff laws of the federal government are getting the best of British Columbia, it is refreshing to learn that such a substantial amount of freight trade is to be diverted in this direction should the contracts be signed and sealed. Some idea of the importance of the transaction might be gained from the fact that the man who looks after the earloads of merchandise for these firms in New York is in receipt of a salary of \$500 a month. The party who is to be appointed here, however, has made the modest demand of \$250 a month, and it is understood that this demand has been promptly met.

The new arrangement will necessitate three more steamers calling at this port, in fact it virtually means another line of steamers under the control of the C. P. R., while the force of steamers at this port may hardly be sufficient to supply the demand. There appears to be nothing to prevent the completion of the contract as the necessary signatures is all that is required and the power to sign these signatures is already in the mail en route. If the nature of the freight, the shipping point and it will be filled in the secret would be no longer a secret, thus it is necessary at present to keep this matter out of the public press. Many investors in this Western country as well as promoters and sellers know to their sorrow how at the last moment some flaw in arrangements so trifling as not to be noticed has swelled into gigantic importance and smashed the contract. In this case something might happen to prevent the big deal from coming off, but if it does come off it will be the most important announcement made in the shipping world for a long time. The new contract is for three years.

MURDERER HANGED.
Geneva, Ill., Nov. 20.—Antonio Roman, the Italian who murdered Nicholas Tomasco at Aurora last February, was hanged here today. The prisoner stood on the scaffold that he was guilty of the crime.

CATCH A SPY
AT CHERBOURG

French Military Authorities Arrest An Inquisitive American.

Cherbourg, Nov. 20.—The military authorities here have caused the arrest of a man giving the name of Allen, said to be a naturalized American of French birth, on the charge of seeking to obtain information regarding the military defenses of Cherbourg.

Allen has been under close surveillance and it is claimed that he mingled with privates belonging to the artillery regiments and other soldiers, seeking to obtain details of the armament of the forts, and that he made the friendship of a gunner who reported the facts to the military authorities. Allen will be expelled from France.

FIRE IN GRAVENHURST.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 20.—The widely known and popular hotel, the Windsor House, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was ten thousand dollars. D. B. Lafrancie, the proprietor, was almost suffocated by the smoke.

OVERDUE ARRIVES.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The steamer Toronto, of the Canadian Inland and Ocean line, seventeen days out from Newcastle, passed L'Islet, forty-one miles below Quebec, inward at 7 o'clock this morning. The steamer's long passage occasioned some anxiety as to her safety.

BRITISH STEEL EXPERTS.

Latest to Visit Canada is One From Elswick Works.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Thomas Miller, of the firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. is the latest British iron and steel expert to visit Canada. There have been a constant succession of them all summer. Mr. Miller was very much interested by what he has seen, and left today for St. John and Halifax.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Emperor William may spend a portion of the winter in a southern climate. The Potsdam agency, which gathers the court news, says His Majesty's general health seems to require his escape during January and February from the unfavorable German winter, and that he is expected to do so. It has nothing to do with the recent operation. It is added that the healing of the wound is now nearly complete, and that it is taking a normal course.

Rebels Decline
All Overtures

Colombian Emissaries Make Strong But Useless Appeals.

Panama Refuse to Enter-
tain Proposals And Reyes
Now Goes to U. S.

Colon, Nov. 20, 11.30 a.m.—The Panamanian commission, composed of Senor Arias, a member of the Junta; Senor Mendoza, the minister of justice; Senor Arosemena and Senor Zubizar, came here on a special train from Panama this morning and landed at the Colon immediately. The Colombians made a strong appeal to the Panamanians to re-enter the Colombian Republic, promising them concessions and protection. The Panamanians unanimously declined everything. Senor Arias, however, showed ill-concealed anger, but there was no outbreak. General Reyes favored the most friendly negotiations, and the meeting passed amicably.

At its conclusion the Panamanians and the Colombians breakfasted together on board the Colon.

The Colombians appeared to be ignorant of the true state of affairs on the Isthmus, particularly of the rapidity of developments and the friendliness of the protection of the United States. They were informed of the signing of the canal treaty, and this morning Governor Alvear communicated to them a message which he received from the junta to the effect that the United States guaranteed the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Panama. These facts opened the Colombians' eyes to the truth, and altered their attitude towards the Panamanians. Last night some of the Colombians talked in a warlike manner. General Reyes discouraged them. He is said to have issued a number of orders in Colombia advocating peace, tranquility and calmness.

The conference was continued informally until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a document was drawn up and signed by all the commissioners, setting forth the details of the conference.

General Holguin, of the Colombian commission, asked if the Colombians could do anything to help to regain the Isthmus, and Senor Arias answered that it was decidedly, absolutely impossible.

General Reyes is what is termed locally, president in campaign of Colombia. The power which he has invested with was conferred on him by President Marroquin.

The representations emanating from Buenaventura of the conditions in the Isthmus, and the fact that Antioquia, appear to have been exaggerated. Last reports from these departments do not bear out the sensational stories.

There have been a limited number of discussions on the part of the Liberals and other opponents of the canal, and of inaugurating a revolutionary movement.

General Reyes says he will proceed to Port Limon, and from there to Washington, but otherwise he is silent regarding his intentions.

Panama, Nov. 20.—It can be said authoritatively that the government of the Republic of Panama will not consider any proposition from the departments of Cauca and Antioquia to join the republic. The reasons for such refusal are clear. Panama would gain nothing, but on the contrary might become involved in troublesome, if not dangerous war operations, as Colombia could attack the new republic by land. The news of the signing of the Panama canal treaty by Secretary Hay and Banan Varilla was conveyed and was most joyfully received. The United States naval authorities on the Isthmus will not send a warship to Buena Ventura unless requested to do so by the authorities at Washington. Naval officers here consider that the presence of the British cruiser Amphion is sufficient for the protection of American and foreign interests.

Admiral Walker, U. S. N., says his presence on the Isthmus is in no way connected with the political situation. He says he is looking over canal matters, particularly along the lines which General Black has been following, namely the checking of the work done daily by the French company.

The minister of foreign affairs says the Panama government has not received official advice from the departments of Cauca and Antioquia expressing a wish to join the republic.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States navy department today received a cablegram from Admiral Coghlan, a Colon, requesting to know whether there was any truth in the report that the German steamers Markema and Scotia had been stopped at Colon by the American men-of-war.

Admiral Coghlan states that the Markema stopped at Colon en route to Cartagena, Colombia, and was not allowed to proceed. The Scotia arrived about sunset three days overdue, was informed that no armed force would be permitted to land, but the vessel was not interfered with and duly darkness prevented her getting alongside the dock at once.

British News
By Cable

Strong British Company Report Clergue's Works to Be a Good Investment.

Marquis of Salisbury Raises His Voice in Favor of Cementing the Empire.

Mr. Bickett, M.P., Gets Close to Truth About the Canadians.

London, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Messrs. Clergue and Durand, interviewed by the Canadian Press, say that Armstrong, Whitworth & Company's experts have favorably reported on the Clergue works as a good investment. It is likely that the company will take a large proportion of the shares. The Vickers-Maxim Company is not concerned at all in the matter. A number of continental syndicates wanted to take a portion of the shares, but Mr. Clergue is anxious that British capital should predominate. (The wife of Stanley Rowe, late of Toronto, appealed against a judgment of £1,000 for dresses and furs. The appeal was allowed.) William Joseph Carry, who confessed to murdering a woman in Canada, pleaded guilty as charged at the Manchester assizes, and was sentenced to fourteen years. Since then Carry has been strange in his ways in prison and made a confession. It is expected that Carry will shortly be removed from Manchester to London and charged with the murder of the woman before being handed over to the Canadian authorities.

A meeting of the British Wood Pulp Association decided to put into a standard contract the following clause: "All duties, if any, levied on wood pulp sold under this contract to be payable by the purchasers."

Mr. Bickett, M. P., speaking at Staithe, said: "The Empire could only be held together by a feeling among the colonies themselves that they were proud to belong to the Empire and are important members of a great family. The Canadian manufacturers complained that we have been dumping goods into Canada. The Canadians did not intend to dig, delve or plough for us unless they found it entirely profitable to do so."

The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at Wyndham at a party of the Conservative Club, said: "It was clear that our growth and extension of power must be sought in our colonies. If the interest of the colonies were attacked, we would spend our last shilling and fire our last cartridge in defence of them. Yet there is no such common action between ourselves and the colonies such as would prevail in any business-like concern in the world."

WOULD RE-OPEN BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—United States Senator Dillingham today introduced a concurrent resolution providing that the United States Secretary of State request the government of Great Britain to write with the United States in a revision and amendment of the regulations now in force for the protection and preservation of fur seals of Alaska, known as the award of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris.

It is declared by the resolution that the present regulations have proved wholly insufficient to serve the purpose for which they were created.

CHAMBERLAIN
SPEAKS AT CARDIFF

Addresses a Large Audience on Fiscal Policy in Wales.

Cardiff, Nov. 20.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a great audience here tonight. On his arrival in the city he was greeted enthusiastically, thousands of persons lining the carriage route from the railway station to the town hall. The mail was packed and surrounded by hundreds who were unable to gain admittance.

Among those on the platform were Lord Tredgar and Lord Windsor.

In his address Mr. Chamberlain appealed especially to the interests of the workmen, the miners, and the agriculturists and said he believed the cause of tariff reform had immeasurably progressed during the last six weeks. He believed that the policy of free trade, which had prevailed for sixty years, was doomed. There was no reason to question the policy of the government since the last speech delivered by Premier Balfour. Mr. Balfour's detractors, said Mr. Chamberlain, would find that the Premier would pursue the even standing. Hobart Reform, director of the Welsh tinplate trade, which, he said, received a staggering blow at the McKinley tariff.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting promising hearty support to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.
Graham Fraser Appointed Manager of the Works.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—It was officially announced today that Graham Fraser, managing director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, had been appointed manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. He will retain his connection with the former company as consulting engineer, the Nova Scotia Company, having consented to release him from his contract on that understanding. Hobart Reform, director of the Nova Scotia Company, returned from the company's works today and announced that it is only a matter of a short time when the company's entire plant will be removed from New Glasgow and Perrona to North Sydney.

U. S. NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business November 17th.

SIR WILFRED'S NATAL DAY.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Today was the 52nd anniversary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's birth. He received personal congratulations from many friends previous to his departure for Ottawa at 4 o'clock. Congratulatory telegrams also came from many points in Canada.

ANXIOUS FOR STEAMER.

Overdue at Fort William and Was Disabled When Last Spoken.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 20.—Much anxiety is felt here for the safety of the steamer Erin, which left Fort William last Thursday. The vessel was seen by the steamer Samuel Mitchell last Tuesday with her machinery disabled and laboring in the trough of the sea, and asked for assistance, but the Mitchell could render none. The Erin belongs to Thorold, Ontario.

EASY MONEY.

American Ladies Hold Bazaar in Berlin and Receive Emperor's Aid.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The ladies of the American colony here yesterday opened a two days' bazaar at the Kaiserhof, for the benefit of the American Women's Club of the American church. The bazaar was largely attended. Emperor William sent two large photographs of himself with his autograph. One of the photos was purchased for \$20.

Late News
From Golden

Skating Gives Place to Sleighing and Winter Has Set In.

House Moving Extraordinary...
Lumbering Operations Well Under Way.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Golden, Nov. 17.—Winter is here unmistakably. Two or three days of hard frost furnished excellent skating, but now this pastime must be exchanged for sleighing. There has been a snow storm all day and sleighbells will be heard in the morning.

The cold and storm is interfering very much with the building trade. A number of buildings are yet far from completion. It is almost pitiful to see men high on a roof trying to shingle

Indications
Early Session

Departmental Reports in Forward Condition Preparatory to Meeting of House.

Mounted Police Posts on the Dalton Trail Ordered Abandoned.

Colonel Drury to Take Command of the Canadian Artillery Corps.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—While certain indications favor the supposition that the government intends to prorogue parliament early in the year, there are not wanting signs of preparations for an early session. Printing of the departmental blue books has never been in a more forward state. A considerable portion of the Auditor-General's report is already in type.

The militia department is asking for suggestions for the name of a central military camp in Gatineau district. Camp Borden has been suggested after the minister and leader of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Sifton has given orders for the abandonment of the mounted police posts at the junction of the Kleeven and Chilkat rivers and the post at Peasant camp, both on the Dalton trail. These are the only posts which were in Canadian territory under the provisions of the treaty, but which have become United States property under the decision of the Alaska tribunal.

Col. C. B. Drury, of the Royal Canadian artillery, is to be honored with promotion to the command of the Canadian artillery corps of Canada. This is the post recently held by Col. Stone, Imperial officer. Col. Drury had valuable technical training and active service both in the Northwest and South Africa.

The board of officers which tested the "Piedie" veteran sight in Quebec is greatly pleased with the results and will report to the minister of militia. There are many marksmen who claim that Americans enjoyed distinct advantage with a wind gauge in the Palma trophy contests this year and last.

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News of the New Zealand preference gives great satisfaction here, although, strictly speaking, the colony will not be entitled to the Canadian preference yet. Lord Selkirk's government will interpret the Customs Act. Canadian exports to the colony for the year just closed are valued at \$450,567; imports, \$411,903.

The commission appointed by the government to report upon the Peddie wind gauge and rifle sight will make a strong recommendation in its favor. The Royal Canadian Regiment is about to send a magnificent moose heads to the Gordon Highlanders as a souvenir of pleasant associations in South Africa.

RUSSIAN PRESS
IS SARCASTIC

In Regard to Part Which United States is Playing in Panama.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A portion of the Russian press is sarcastic in the tone of its comments on the part played by the United States in Panama.

The Novoe Vremya regards the whole proceeding as being the last evidence needed to prove the imperialistic tendency of the United States. It intimates that it will be a Roman empire, recalls Lord Palmerston's remark, "who controls the Pacific, controls the world," and scoffs at the idea of neutrality of the Panama canal in time of a war in which the United States is involved, if the canal is built by the United States on the ground that the canal will be subject to her sovereignty.

LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.

Ladysmith, B. C., Nov. 20.—A magic lantern entertainment took place at the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The series of illustrations were entitled, "Christ in Art," and proved to be very interesting to a large and appreciative congregation. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the trust funds of the church.

STROMBOLI ACTIVE.

"Lighthouse of the Mediterranean"

Shows Increased Vitality.

Rome, Nov. 20.—For some time the volcano of Stromboli has been showing signs of increased activity, emitting considerable quantities of smoke, ashes and red hot stones, accompanied by loud detonations. The opening of a new crater was signalled by a tremendous report. The eruption continues, but it is at present impossible to judge of its volume or its consequences because of a thick cloud of smoke and ashes.

STEAMER AND TOW
ARE MISSING

Disaster May Have Overtaken Grain Vessels on the Lakes.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—There is still no word of the missing steamer Erin and barge Danforth, which left Port Arthur on Thursday of last week for Lake Superior. The Erin was last seen on Monday off Canton Island, pounding in the trough of the sea her machinery having broken down.

The Erin and Danforth are both historic vessels to Port Arthur, as the Erin took the first load of grain ever shipped from the Canadian head of the lakes. She was built in 1881 in St. Catharines by Mr. Sibley for J. & T. Gordon, of Toronto, Ontario. In 1886 she was lengthened.

She was commanded by Captain P. Sullivan, brother of "Cap." Sullivan, of Toronto, and one of the best navigators on the lakes.

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A LUMBER MARKET.

During the past year 300,000,000 feet of lumber and 800,000,000 shingles have been used in Manitoba and the Territories, the equivalent of the whole cut of the Ottawa Valley. That should be the great market for the product of the forests of British Columbia. It is not because of the free trade heresy of the Liberal party which is in power. In British Columbia we produce gold, silver, lead, copper, coal and lumber. We do not produce agricultural products in anything like the quantities we consume. The free trade theory is that the State of Washington should be our base of supply for agricultural products and that the State of Minnesota should be the Northwest's base of supply for lumber. In this way Western Canada is to grow great and prosperous and increase in wealth and population. This theory is not carried out fully in practice, as regards that part of it which discriminates against the productive activities of British Columbia. We buy agricultural produce in a protected market, and sell lumber in an unprotected market. We do not believe in buying agricultural produce in an unprotected market. We recognize that our varied industries should help to build up Canadian agriculture, and we know that while our own agriculture is of slower growth than our other industries, it requires protection to grow at all. But neither do we believe in selling lumber in an unprotected market. It is by a reciprocity of exchange that the different parts of the country are built up in wealth and solidarity. Free traders are becoming scarce in British Columbia. In free trade in lead products and in free trade in lumber we have had two practical object lessons in what free trade means, and we want no more of it than we can avoid. It does not suit us. But how does it suit the farmer of the Northwest. He may raise the well-worn argument asking why he should pay more for his lumber in order to enrich the lumber men of British Columbia. The answer to that is that he has begged the question that protection makes him pay more for his lumber. It would make him pay more for the lumber if he chose to buy outside the protected area, but he would not pay any more for the lumber he bought within the protected area. There is plenty of lumber in British Columbia. The object of protection is to force the consumer to buy in a particular market. Its effect is not to raise the price, but to increase the industry in that market. "Well, perhaps that is true," the Northwest farmer might say. "But it has merely been demonstrated that I am not injured. It has not been shown how I am benefited." For every dollar's worth of lumber we sell, we will buy a dollar's worth of produce back. Besides the more lumber sent East the cheaper wheat can be shipped to the sea ports of the Pacific. But another and very great benefit should not be overlooked. A country dependent upon one crop or one product is a country subject to very violent vicissitudes of fortune. We have one part of our Northwest dependent wholly upon wheat, or at best cereals, and another part dependent wholly upon cattle. Why? Because cereals and cattle are the only things they can reach their markets with. But we need all the products of mixed farming. Therefore the British Columbia market is a valuable one for its size, and the larger it becomes the more valuable it is. We have varied industries. The farmers of the Northwest have an interest in those industries because they provide a large and growing market for the products of mixed farming. Why should we make the farmers of Washington rich instead of exchanging our lumber and fruit and fish against the products of another portion of our own country? Reciprocal trade from East to West in Canada is the standard of protection. Trade from North to South not permitted to be reciprocal and across a boundary line that serves us in nationality from those who dwell on the other side of it is the standard of free trade. Under which banner will patriotic Canadians fight. In the victory of which do the growth and prosperity of our own country lie.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURE.

A gentleman in Boston who has been compiling a book entitled "The Boy, How to Help Him to Succeed," addressed the two following questions to prominent business and professional men:

"1. If all the boys of America were in session, and you were asked to telegraph a few words of advice, what would you say?"

"2. To what great cause do you think more than to any other is due the majority of failures?"

The answers were various and possibly valuable. But to our mind, they all betrayed a confusion of idea for which the answers were not responsible, and the questions. There are two kinds of success, and, therefore, there must be two kinds of failure. Failure of any kind presupposes an attempt at success. This last is evidently not recognized by the man who ascribes the bulk of failures to "lack of ambition." No one who has never tried to succeed, can be said to have failed, and lack of ambition implies that the trial has never

been made. However, that is a consideration outside the two kinds of success which obviously exist. What are they? The first is that kind of success which involves the failure of others. If five men run in a race, only one can win. That one is successful. The other four are failures. They have tried to win and failed. It is not helpful at all to say that they were badly trained, or lacking in this or that or the other particular. It is a mathematical certainty that four out of the five must be failures if the winning of the race is the test of success. The other kind of success is the success which does not involve the failure of anyone else. If five men study a hitherto unsolved mathematical problem, they may all succeed in solving it, and even if one does not, he may, in the course of his investigations, discover something of more value than the solution at which he was aiming. All these men have been successful. Not one of them has failed. Nor has the success of any necessitated the failure of the rest. This is obviously a different kind of success from the other. Which is the most prized? Which is held up as the ideal of success to young men? To which do the questions we have quoted refer? We do not know, but we have a shrewd suspicion that it is the former. All the vulgar attributes of applause are for the man who wins the race, and not for the man who develops the best that is within himself. The one is a success that means the failure of others, the other is a success in which all can participate alike. The one is the success that almost everybody strives after, the other, the only success worth having. What amazes us is that when successful men are asked for advice about success, they apply the maxims fitted for the obtaining of the latter, to people's minds who are inspired by the ideal of the former. That is cant. Young men, human beings in general, are inspired by example far more than by precept. Who are the men appealed to for advice on the subject of success? Who but men who have won the race, and left their competitors panting on the field, lucky if the race was fair, and they were not tricked on the start. What is wanted is not advice on how to gain success, but a different understanding of what real success is. It is only an insult to the intelligence to put forward the precepts which, if followed, will lead to the one kind of success, as guides to the other kind, which most people desire, and which is reached by means far different. When the world has accepted a higher ideal of success, educators of youth will not go to the presidents of banks, insurance companies and railways, for advice how to attain it.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

The people of the Northwest Territories are making a strenuous demand for provincial autonomy. They feel that they have every right to the provincial status. But the Liberal government does not agree with them. It appears that in their representations to Ottawa, the people of the Northwest Territories have been betrayed by the Liberal members of the Territorial Legislative Assembly, whose affection for the Laurier government is stronger than their assertion of the rights of the Territories. It appears that a personal letter was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Bulley, commissioner of works in the Territorial government, who urged that greater financial consideration for the province would mitigate the force of the agitation in the Territories for provincial status, and lessen the embarrassment of the Liberal candidates at the next election. This letter was endorsed by the members of the Territorial Assembly who are Liberals, and sent by a member of the government without the knowledge or consent of his colleagues. By inadvertence, it was published in a parliamentary return at Ottawa, and now Mr. Bulley has to face the music. It has, of course, proved that Liberals of his stamp think more of party interests at Ottawa than they do of the interests of the people they represent in local affairs, and will at any time betray the latter for the former. It will have two consequences, the adoption of party lines in the Territories, and an overwhelming Conservative vote there at the next election. The incident is of interest to us, because the Liberal politicians in British Columbia have been guilty of exactly the same kind of betrayal on the question of provincial rights. Instead of standing with the Ottawa government, they have stood with the Ottawa government. They are already entering into their reward, in a revulsion of feeling throughout the province against the Liberal party.

VALE DREDGE.

The dredge King Edward is going away. It is, we are told, going away tomorrow morning, stealing off in the cold grey dawn of a November Sabbath morning. We confess ourselves unable to appreciate or discuss this happening from the point of view of the city's interest in the reclamation of James Bay flats. We are obliged to look for deep political portents in so inauspicious an event. Dearly as we should like to give it its correct political significance, we find ourselves confused by a multiplicity of conflicting circumstances. Is the fact that Victoria has kept it so long a tribute to Victoria's "pull," or is the fact that it has left, or is about to leave, us now, a tribute to the superior political interest of some other place? Alas, we cannot tell. Full of meaning as the dredge's movements undoubtedly are, we find ourselves baffled in attempting the correct interpretation of these movements now. One thing strikes us as curious. The dredge is leaving Victoria within a very short time of Senator Templeman's leaving Ottawa. Is it possible that it has been his influence, and not Mr. Riley's which has been keeping the dredge anchored at Victoria? Perish the thought! We cling to that sweet collection of political entities, "Riley and the Dredge," with a faith that transcends the evidence of material facts. If Riley does not control the movements of the dredge we ask, "Where is Riley?" and "Where are we?" No! We decline to have the foundations of our faith disturbed by so terrible a doubt, and cling to "Riley and the dredge" as to the essential dogma of political truth. But what does this terrible, this lamentable abandonment by the dredge, portend as to elections?

Does it mean that the absence of the dredge from somewhere else is estimated to have a worse effect than its ravishment from Victoria, or does it mean that an election, like the dredge, is hauled down upon the horizon? Alas! Alas! That in the face of this great fact of its going our mind is in confusion, and views it as one of the great catastrophes of nature, or portents of the sky, whose meaning we are powerless to interpret. Oh! Dredge King Edward! We follow thy going across the Gulf of Georgia, unguessed as thou art in form, and plunging as thou dost in the tumultuous wintry sea, with a silent tear, a wistful eye, and with the heartfelt aspiration that in summer days thou wilt visit us again!

The Ottawa Free Press has also admitted the undeniable corruption of the Ontario Liberal party. In fact it is much more outspoken than the Toronto Globe. After adjuring Mr. Ross to purge his party, it says:—"Should it be found that he is unequal to this, there is only one other course to be adopted—the government must be turned out, and the party restored to its pristine vigor by exclusion from office." We cannot help wondering whether such outspoken words from the Liberal newspaper are not an expression of fear that the corruption of the provincial party may prejudice Liberal interests in the forthcoming Dominion elections. If so, their motive is not quite so elevated as their accusation is true.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

Sir.—There is a fascination hanging about the memories of the late Honorable Rodrick H. B. Ross, a politician who threw light upon the past and enables us in some measure to compare the past and the present. One is amazed at the change which has occurred during the passed say seventy years. What many happen during the next seventy or less?

The Honorable Rodrick Finlayson was born in the year 1818 in Rossburgh, Scotland. He sailed from Glasgow to New York in 1837, reaching New York City on a tedious passage of forty days. New York, he says, was then not much larger than Victoria is now; business depressed, money scarce, the principal currency being small paper notes from a quarter of a dollar upwards, which could not be exchanged for coin excepting at a heavy discount.

Mr. Finlayson finds a relative, who obtains for him an appointment, an apprentice clerk, in the Honorable Hudson's Bay Co.'s service. He has to put in an appearance at Lac Seul, then the chief port of the Hudson's Bay Co. on the St. Lawrence, he took passage in a steamer on the Hudson river to Albany, thence by stage to White Hall, thence by boat on a canal, drawn by horses to Lake Champlain, where he took passage by steamer to St. John's, thence by the first railway then in the Dominion, to Laprairie, where I crossed the St. Lawrence by Ferry to Montreal, where he took a cab to the city of Ottawa, on my way, which was then a small place, he consisted of a saw mill, with several log cabins around. Both banks of the river were then thickly wooded, with clearings in some places, and by early settlement, this hewing farms for themselves out of the thick forest. He reaches, after a hard and long pull against the Ottawa current, safe, and enters on his duties of trading with the Indians and lumbermen. He says: "I remained at this station (Fort Coulonge) during 1837 and 1838, and the country being then in a state of rebellion, with the lawless people roaming about the country, I was obliged to take the steamer to Fort William, further up the Ottawa, with twelve men. There I was one day attacked by one of these brigands, when defending myself against him attempting to break into the store, I got the better of him, but he managed to keep him and others, who joined him, at bay until my men came to the rescue, when the robbers fled. After this incident, I was ordered to the end of the rebellion, the men at the company's station had to be drilled to the use of firearms and kept on watch regularly night and day.

What follows requires little explanation. At this time, 1839, as well before as after, it was the custom to send accounts, letters and papers, to York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, and it was likewise the custom to send a brigade of men to the Hudson's Bay Factory across country to Fort Vancouver on the Columbia river, and later on to Victoria. The last one to the latter occurred about 1823, commanded by Mr. Chouinot. It may likewise be remarked, a ship arrived annually at York Factory bringing merchandise, the mail and documents from England, and of course, vice versa, the ship did not return the same day, being sent away to sea, to escape being frozen in. I once saw the brigade at York Factory, and a finer set of men, mostly French or half casts, I never set eyes upon. Of course, they were carrying pounds, the getting ready did not take long; in fact, the Hudson's Bay officers were always ready, as ready! It is interesting to note how the H. B. Co.'s people traveled land across the continent. Finlayson says in the spring of 1829 I was directed by the governor of the H. B. Co. to hold myself in readiness, at four hours' notice, to join a brigade of four large bark canoes on the way to Fort Vancouver, with officers and men, appointed to proceed to the Columbia district, on the west of the Rocky mountains, in order to take possession of part of the Russian territory on the North Pacific, for trade purposes, that was leased from the Russian-American Fur Co. by the Hudson's Bay Co. in London. He joined the party for the West. He proceeded up the Ottawa with the large bark canoes, the party consisting of forty men and officers, to Lake Nipissing, then down the French river to Lake Huron, up Lake Huron to Lake Superior, along the north shore of which we paddled our way to what is now called Port Arthur, changed our canoes here for smaller ones and pursued our way up the Kaministiquia river to the height of land, where the canoeing was to end, and we were to wait until we reached the water leading into the Lake of the Woods, paddled our canoes through the lake to the Rainy river, that falls into Lake Winnipeg, paddled along the north shore of the Rainy river, and then down the Rainy river, where we remained a week. There we met a large number of officers and men from the Interior, with their collection of furs, bound for York Factory, there they delivered their furs and received their annual outfit for the next year. From Norway House we continued our way down the Nelson river, which leads to York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, the head of the river being a fort, and the Hudson's Bay Co. reached Fort Vancouver on the Columbia river, the head station of the company in the Columbia district, which was reached in the middle of November, being six months since I left Fort William, on the Ottawa.

At Vancouver, Finlayson is placed in charge of a saw and gill mill, with twenty-four men, shipping lumber and spars in ships to the Sandwich Islands. (The company had subsequently considerable trade between the Sandwich Islands and Vic-

toria, in the shape of salt salmon and goods, bringing back salt and other island products in return. J. S. H.)

In the spring of 1840 Finlayson left Vancouver in boats down the Columbia to the Cowlitz river, up which we ascended to a farm on the Cowlitz plain, where we took horses to Nisqually, a fort at the head of Puget Sound, kept there for the fur trade and sheep farming. At this place we found the Beaver waiting for us, on board of which we took our passage along the coast, passing Vancouver Island on our left. I little thought when looking at the island that it would ultimately be my home. Having brought Finlayson to the coast, his further history will be recorded in some future issue of the Colonist.

J. S. HELMICKEN.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

Prills and flounces and furbelows,
Prettiest sextette of her-belows,
Fluttering arms,
Shimmering charms,
Blisses of kisses all under the rose,
He and she,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.

Kicks and curves and pompadours,
Chorus girls gliding by twos and fours,
Petticoats whirling,
Swishing twirling,
Toes which skyrocket their way to encores,
Dancing free,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.

Lifting lyrics, tuneful families,
Prima donnas, melting glances,
Trickles of song,
Rippling along,
Till the merry chorus swirl entrances,
Giggles and glees,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.

Piffle and patter and tra-la-la,
Mystery, muddle, and ha-ha-ha!
Everything in it,
Straight in a minute,
Piddle-dee-dee,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.

—Denver News.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Grand Forks Sun states that the only resident of this end of the district so far mentioned as a candidate for the approaching Dominion elections is Duncan Ross, editor of the Greenwood Times. The Pioneer understands that the name of Charles Hay, of Grand Forks, is being favorably mentioned in that connection, as well—Phoenix Pioneer.

A party of C. P. R. surveyors are at work in the Ice river district taking levels for the construction of a road to Moose creek. If the report is favorable the C. P. R. will erect a chalet on Moose creek next summer for the accommodation of the increasing tourist travel in this part of British Columbia. This is good news. The Moose Creek district contains some of the loveliest peaks in the Rockies, and the scenery is magnificent. A better spot for such a purpose could not be selected.—Golden Star.

Under this head there is no more urgent necessity for the town of Chilliwack than fire protection. If a fire were to break out in one of the blocks that are almost entirely covered with wooden buildings there would be nothing to prevent it getting such headway as to destroy the entire town; indeed, it is almost a miracle that such has not happened before this. The only thing that has prevented this in the past is the fact that what fires we have had have been in buildings that were somewhat isolated from the rest of the district. The citizens have been enabled to confine the fire to the buildings in which they started.—Chilliwack Progress.

Another deal in ranching property in Cariboo has, we are informed, taken place, whereby the well-known Australian ranch passes into the hands of Messrs. John and Robert Yorston, two energetic and enterprising men of the district. The Australian ranch is situated on the main trunk road between Soda Creek and Quesnel, and is one of the finest in the country.—Ashcroft Journal.

The reputation of even good news may become tiresome. The wonderful results from the Providence mine is becoming an old story. After this long time, however, the Providence mine persists in furnishing no other kind of news and the shareholders in the company accept their dividends and are glad that the story does not vary. The one bodies are stronger, the values better and the general outlook for this wonderful property becomes more and more encouraging. This week returns were received from the Trail smelter for a ton of ore, and the net proceeds were \$4403.81, or over \$220 to the ton.—Greenwood Times.

The plans for the emergency hospital at Arrowhead have been prepared. They provide for a two-story building 32x42 feet. On the ground floor will be kitchen, pantry, dining room, dress room, doctor's office, ward with three beds, bath room. On the upper floor will be four private wards and bath room. A resident medical officer will be appointed.—Revelstoke Mail.

MEN AND THINGS.

John Morley is a great lover of animals, and always has a pet dog sitting on his lap when he is writing in his study.

The Countess of Limerick, the recognized beauty of Ireland, will appear in London during the winter in a series of piano recitals.

Colonel Augustus Jacobson of Chicago, who was an aide de camp to General Sherman, has bequeathed \$15,000 for the education of poor children.

Pietro Cartoni of Rome, has given \$200,000 to found a sanitarium for tuberculous patients, in memory of his two sons, who died of consumption.

Mary Stone, R. A., is possibly alone among amateur actors in having taken frequent parts in the juvenile plays which Charles Dickens provided for his children at Gad's Hill, and in having acted with "Boz" before Queen Victoria.

Bishop McVicar of Rhode Island, was not permitted to vote at the recent election in Providence because he had not paid his tax in the district.

T. P. Buckingham, a freshman in the University of California, although totally blind, has been chosen a member of the debating team that is to debate with the

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To Give Banquet.—No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, have decided to give a banquet early next month. A committee has been appointed to arrange details.

Governor's Dinner.—Next Thursday evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will entertain the members of the cabinet and legislature at dinner at Government house. The invitations have been sent out.

Opening of Legislature.—Invitations to attend the ceremonies at the opening of the session of the legislature next Thursday are being issued by the government.

Take Trip on Quadra.—During his visit here Lord Dunsford, commanding the Canadian militia, will take a trip up the coast on the D. G. S. Quadra. He will arrive here about December 1st.

Slaves in Nanaimo.—Jack Slavin, the heavyweight fighter, and Jack Sullivan, who were in Victoria recently are in Nanaimo, where they are endeavoring to get up a class of instruction in boxing.

Will Erect Residence.—Messrs. Grant & Conyers have sold to Mrs. Spofford a charming site comprised of four lots in the east end of the city. It is understood it is her intention to erect a handsome residence thereon in the near future.

Sons of England Banquet.—The Sons and Daughters of England are making preparations for a dinner to be given at the Yvonne hotel on December 11th. This banquet will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, and an energetic committee is pushing forward the arrangements.

Money Was Found.—During the performance of Hermann at the Victoria theatre last night a sum of money was picked up by a gentleman in the corridor and turned over to the management. The owner can secure the same on application.

Found New Pass.—N. W. Craigie and George Bull, of Dawson, are said to have discovered a new pass across the Rockies, which shortens the route to the Mackenzie river by three hundred miles. The new trail is known as Hela river pass, and is unknown even to Indians.

Sale of Work.—The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held a sale of work at the church last night and there were many attractive booths presided over by the energetic young ladies of the congregation. In the evening a concert was given, to which many well known local artists contributed.

Dance at Esquimalt.—The Esquimalt people, who have held several enjoyable dances this season, gathered again last night at the new town hall, which had been newly decorated with flags and bunting, and with good music and a smooth floor, they held a very pleasant dance. Supper was served at midnight and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Superintending Repairs.—As mentioned in the Colonist a couple of days ago one of the locomotives operated by the Lenora Mining Company between Mt. Sicker and Crofton is being repaired at the Allison Iron Works. F. G. Cole, an engineer at the Crofton smelter, is superintending the work. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cole.

Everything Ready.—Last night arrangements were practically completed for the shooting contests during the season for No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, prizes have been presented as follows: Sergt. J. Cayen, a silver cup, the first prize in the competition among the first class shots; and Sergt. Anderson, a cup as the second prize for the contest in the second class. The two prizes offered by the company for the best attendance at drill and neatness in dress were presented to Corp. Lawson and Bomb. A. Richardson.

Drill Hall Concert.—The programme for the grand concert to be given by the regimental band at the Drill hall this evening is of a particularly attractive character, and includes several "first time" numbers, chief of which is Loe's "Patrol of the Guard-march" and the second movement from Johann Ralf's symphony "Leonore." Bandmaster Finn has been fortunate in securing the service of Mrs. W. E. Green for this evening's concert. Mrs. Green will sing "Danze d'Amour," "A Norwegian Song" by Asplund.

Appointed Inspector.—Capt. J. W. Gidey, of Victoria West, who last season was in command of the launch "Victoria" during the tour of the coast, has been appointed to the position of inspector of the work of placing in position the superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge. He is an experienced man and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction to his superiors.

Sale of Work.—Simples' hall, Victoria West, was last evening the scene of quite a successful sale of work and social, given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. A number of tasteful decorative home-made articles were sold, and the proceeds were to be used for the benefit of the church. At both "Dauntless" and "A Norwegian Song" by Asplund.

Novel Exhibition.—The doll exhibition on December 8th next under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church promises to be an especially interesting affair. Entries may be made at T. N. Hibben & Co. up to December 7th, and after that at the place of exhibition. The entrance fee is 10 cents a doll and the following classes are included in the prize list: 1st prize, oldest best preserved doll; 2nd prize, prettiest girl doll; 3rd prize, prettiest boy doll; 4th prize, prettiest baby doll; 5th prize, largest doll; 6th prize, smallest doll; 7th prize, best historical doll; 8th prize, best character doll; 9th prize, best rag doll; 10th prize, best wooden doll; 11th prize, best darkey doll; 12th prize, best bride doll.

The Edison.—The popular baby votest contest is certainly causing a great deal of interest, and the different admirers of the little ones are working hard, as the following list of the votes cast shows: Edna Shepherd, 171; Pearl Bruce, 156; Ernest Ramons, 149; Minnie E. Ball, 135; St. Elmo Russell, 92; Mrs. Conklin's baby, 52; Mrs. Hollinger, 29; Irene Franklin, 20; Baby Bruce, 20. Tonight closes the engagement of an all-star bill at this popular place of amusement. None should miss seeing Ivanhoe. He is a wonder. For a good laugh wait for Frank Payer, "The Assassin of Sorrow." The balance of the programme pleases all, and the pictures certainly cause a great deal of comment on account of their clearness.

The Navy League.—Joseph Pierson, hon. secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, is in receipt of an interesting letter which has been issued by the head organization in London. Whilst it refers to matters of special interest to the Empire, it gives evidence of the watchful vigilance upon matters of vital consequence to every British subject, thus suggesting the necessity of individual effort and united action to help the work of the Navy League, which is purely of a loyal and patriotic character, designed to uphold Britain's status in the "Sovereignty of the Seas," and maintain its protective power as to the safety of the maritime and commercial interests of the world.

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Coincident with the arrival of Senator Templeman, British Columbia's representative in the Dominion cabinet, from Ottawa, the dredge King Edward has been ordered to leave Victoria harbor for the Fraser river.

Yesterday morning Mr. Keefer took on board the instructions to the dredge. She was to lift her churning rotors from the mud and the last spurts of mud to be forced through the long line of pipe spilled out into the unfilled flats. The work had been completed to the extent the Liberal government will allow for the present.

Meanwhile the wires hum, and the Liberals vie with one another to see whose pull wins—but the Fraser river patronage is seemingly the strongest, for the lengths of piping are being pulled apart, the bottles of screws arranged together and all preparations being made for departure.

On Sunday morning the King Edward is expected to steam out of James Bay with her line of screws in tow, en route to the Fraser river, where she is to remain until next summer. Meanwhile it is arranged that the dredge Mudrak will send her screws of mud to the water of James Bay to dump the sediment there where the King Edward has been at work, and when "the robins nest again and the swallows homeward fly," the King Edward will come back again.

Unless there is a bye-election in the meantime and a Grit candidate needs an issue.

It must be that the federal elections are still afar off when the dredge goes. While an election is in progress, the dredge has never been. And how it will be missed—not only for the necessary work it was doing but by any possible Grit candidate.

What an odd thing it will be to say Riley and—well, anything odd thing instead of "Riley and the Dredge."

And is it not strange that the dredge departs when Senator Templeman arrives?

Is it not strange that the much-valued hold of the local Liberals on the federal government has lost its power?

Awful—but not far away, a reminder for the campaign—and if not, till next summer, an revival.

Has Purchased The Strathcona

Mrs. J. E. Wark of Burdette House Takes Over Shawinigan Lake Resort.

Hostelery Will Be Altered Somewhat and Conducted in First Class Style.

Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake, in the heart of its famous surroundings, about twenty-five acres of land, the bathhouse, tennis, electric light plant and the lease of the ten acres, has been bought outright by Mrs. J. E. Wark of the Burdette house, who has taken it over just as it stands as a going concern. It is one of the most important transactions in hotel property that has taken place for some time, not only because of the extent of the property but because it means much to those citizens who wish to spend a vacation at this well-known resort, and to visitors who often find their way to Shawinigan Lake.

That the hotel will be conducted in a first-class style, and be one of the most comfortable and popular resorts around Victoria, goes without saying, when it is in charge of Mrs. Wark, who is one of the most successful caterers to high-class patrons in Victoria. The Burdette House, under her capable management, is known in the city and abroad as one of the best private hotels in the West, and the Strathcona will soon, under her direction, enjoy the same reputation.

The hotel will be partly open during the winter, and will be extremely comfortable to those sportsmen who make it a rendezvous for their trips. They will find the return from a day's tramp in the hills, cheerful fires, hot baths and an excellent dinner that will serve to add to their day's enjoyment in the country.

It is the intention of Mrs. Wark to make many changes in the arrangements of the hotel. The dining room will be changed to downstairs, and the present dining room will be turned into a splendid drawing room; new bath-rooms and new bedrooms will be added, and the hotel will be a most comfortable and pleasant place to stay.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers, the following cases were heard:

Davies, Skayward M. & L. Co. vs. Buchanan et al.—An application for further affidavit of documents. Stands over until the 24th inst. Gregory for plaintiff; Wootton for defendant.

Pacific Power & Light Co. vs. Morris.—An application to amend defence and counter claim. Amended defence and counter claim to be delivered on the 21st inst.; also particulars of damages. Reply in three days after delivery of particulars. Trial not to be postponed; costs in the cause. Elliott for plaintiff; Robertson for defendant.

Estate of Emma Jones, deceased.—Application for cash mortgage. Leave granted. F. B. Gregory for estate.

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The Law Must Take Its Course

Alfred J. H. Frith Is to Be Hanged on Friday Next For Murder of Bailey.

Government Declines to Interfere With the Sentence of the Court.

It has been decided that the law must take its course, and Alfred J. Frith, who shot and killed Frederick James Bailey, on June 28th, in the oil stores at the Esquimalt naval yard, must pay the penalty of his crime on Friday next at the provincial jail, where he is now confined. According to a despatch received yesterday from the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist the government had the matter of Frith's crime brought before them yesterday, and decided not to interfere, and the sentence of Mr. Justice Frith that Frith be hanged on Friday will be carried out.

Ratcliffe, the hangman, has left Montreal for Victoria and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. He left the East on Monday last.

Frith has been taking things in a most nonchalant way, keeping up the marked coolness exhibited by him at the preliminary hearing, and in the trial at the Assize court, is now feeling his position more keenly.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

List of Officers Who Will Compose His Honor's Entourage.

The following naval and military officers will compose the staff of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislative assembly: Captain C. J. Baker, R. N.; Capt. Colin Keating, R. C. I. C.; Lt. Col. R. N. Commander Parry, R. N. and others of the fleet at Esquimalt.

Colonel J. G. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Colonel Gordon, R. G. A.; Major Bland, R. E.; and others of the troops at Work Point; Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Lieut.-Col. White, commanding the 6th Regiment, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. C. Worsnop, R. O.; Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Gregory, R. O.

His Honor will be personally attended by Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, aide-de-camp, and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

Lieut.-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, will be present at the ceremony with his staff.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Why Mr. Burgoyne Has Gone Back On the System of Using Cheques.

Mr. Burgoyne was released yesterday. He got into trouble over some cheque, which he gave at the Poodle Dog restaurant, which were considered to be worthless. They were returned from Vancouver by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

He said everything was all right. He had money in the Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, but he could get no one to identify him, and the bank has returned the cheques.

Yesterday everything was straightened out. It was shown that he had money in the savings bank branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, and Mr. Burgoyne thought his cheque would be honored by the bank.

He has gone back to Crofton, freed and with his character unstained. But he has forewarned the use of cheques. It will be coin of the realm hereafter.

He was a corpulent gentleman with a prominent jaw, and he was in a state of agitation.

"He's in 'police station," he said. "No, it's a music hall," said the jailer.

"No 'tain't no shirree. I know, I've been there, and I've been touched. I've been done for \$120—two money orders."

The detectives got busy. They rounded up everybody they knew, but there was nothing doing.

Then the corpulent gentleman with the prominent jaw came again to the police station.

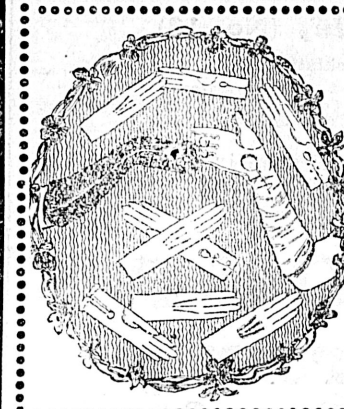
"Say," he said, "I've found that money."

It was a false alarm.

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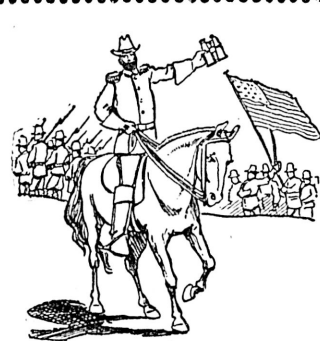
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Chamberlain's Policy Approved

Board of Trade Unanimously Adopts Resolution Support- ing Fiscal Reform.

New Light Let in on the Much Discussed Fish Trap Question.

Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held, President Todd in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The principal business of the evening was the discussion on Mr. Lindley Crease's resolution in support of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, the resolution carrying after a very interesting debate, Mr. Lugin said that the question, on the ground that it was too big a question to deal with in one hour.

D. W. Higgins, regarding the motion (moved by himself and seconded by Mr. Kingham), recommending that fish traps be built by British subjects and the fish cured in their neighborhood, remarked that all work in canning and curing fish should be done on this side of the line alone; it would then have advantageous results to business here and throughout the province. The opposition from the Mainland was to him inexplicable. It was strange that this opposition should come from those who used the product of American fish traps in their own canning business, but the words "otherwise prepared" in the resolution left a loophole for partial preparation of fish here and thus sent to the United States.

H. D. Helmcken disputed the inference, that the Dominion Government had power over all the provincial fisheries. It was pointed out that the resolution was addressed to nobody or person in particular.

Mr. Messrs. real two communications from Deputy Minister Gourdeau, stating that fish traps are not prohibited by statute, but it was pointed out that they are prohibited in the regulations

of the marine and fisheries department, which are governed by statute.

C. H. Lugin suggested laying this matter over until further information could be secured.

D. W. Higgins quoted Mr. Geo. Riley, M. P., who had declared on two occasions that he would resign if the fish traps were not allowed.

The chairman—it would appear that it is up to Mr. Riley to resign. (Laughter.)

The fish trap resolution carried, and copies will be sent to the department of marine and fisheries and to Premier McBride.

A. J. Morley gave notice of a motion to discuss the sealing question at next Friday's meeting.

Mr. Lindley Crease then spoke upon the position of Great Britain regarding free trade and protection, and went into the matter exhaustively. He pointed out that the conditions under which free trade had been established in Great Britain had altogether changed, and that in recent years foreign nations had been building their tariff walls higher and higher. The changed conditions had resulted in serious injury to the British trade and manufacturers. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in his speeches, had graphically depicted those altered conditions and their bad effects. Many things were anomalous now that had formerly been quite proper. It was a fact that the British workman had begun to feel the stress of the fierce competition. The benefit of having a preferential tariff and the Kudos gained in allowing preference to the British manufacturer had been made plain in this country. What affected the mother country must affect the whole Empire. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that the proposed new duties would fall upon foodstuffs principally, coming from foreign countries. The old country was realizing that Canada was becoming better able every year to feed the people of the British Isles, and there would be a market for most of Canada's products. It would lead to better relations between the old land and Canada, resulting in mutual benefit. Canada's exports of raw material would for some time considerably exceed its manufactured goods. The immigration from the old country would become greater, and no doubt branches of the great manufacturing concerns in England would be introduced into Canada. He pointed out how the population of the United States had grown, and asked if it were unreasonable to hope for something of the same kind in Canada. The need of a common council of the Empire should

be established. Fiscal union would open the door to that better and quicker than any other way. The objection of foreign countries in regard to the proposed tariff changes were only an evidence of the correctness of the view held by the proposers of that policy. Great Britain was about to be relegated to the third place amongst the nations in certain lines of manufacture. The speaker pointed out the greatness of the British Empire, and the desire for closer union amongst the colonies, and did not think there could be any doubt that all loyal colonies would back Mr. Chamberlain heart and soul in his great scheme of Imperial federation by means of fiscal union. Mr. Crease's speech was followed with hearty applause. He then moved:

That in the opinion of this board—(1) The prosperity of Great Britain and His Majesty's Dominion is involved in the adoption of a commercial policy such as that outlined by Mr. Chamberlain. (2) The adoption of such a policy will tend to consolidate and strengthen the Empire and accelerate the creation of a common council for the Empire, in which His Majesty's Dominion beyond the seas may secure a voice in questions of common concern. (3) That this board of trade heartily supports that policy, and fervently hopes for its adoption by the United Kingdom.

H. D. Helmcken seconded the resolution.

C. H. Lugin would hesitate about committing himself to support Mr. Chamberlain's policy until he had fuller information. He could not, he believed, give anything save a very vague description of what Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was exactly as to details. The matter was being discussed at present in a very one-sided manner. A tariff wall would not protect British manufacturers, as it merely altered the point of view. He quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a recent speech on this great question. Continuing his criticism, Mr. Lugin said the Empire never would be cemented by tariffs. During the recent boundary question he had heard much talk about the Empire going to pieces because Canada had lost two little islands. Such talk was nonsense. The Empire was not dependent upon tariffs. He then quoted Kipling on the English people, where he points out that to know only the English people who live in England is not to know the English people who make up the British Empire. Mr. Lugin passed an eloquent tribute to the U. E. Loyalists. People educated in such traditions could not listen with patience to any talk of tariffs binding the Empire together. As a matter of fact, he would declare, for that was what the resolution amounted to, there should be much more information. He then entered into questions of exports and imports in relation to national wealth and prosperity. The so-called balance of trade was simply a statement compiled in the custom house, and did not decide whether the country was richer or poorer by reason of its trade. The income of Great Britain was increasing at a tremendous rate. There never was a time in the history of that country when there was so much wealth in the country. He questioned Mr. Crease's figures as to the people who were on the verge of want, 13,000,000, and argued that the fact of the income tax returns seemed to contradict Mr. Crease's statement. Provided Mr. Crease would alter his resolution as he had outlined, so that all could support it, he would gladly support it.

S. J. Pitts endorsed Mr. Crease's resolution, and thought that Mr. Lugin was led away too much by sentiment. It was time now to look at the matter in a practical light. He suggested that the matter should be adjourned for further discussion.

Geo. Carter objected to the shelving habit, and urged that the resolution be discussed now. Personally, he backed Joseph Chamberlain for all that was in him. (Applause.) He also admired Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the stand he had taken. It was certain that things were going to change in the Pacific, and it was only reasonable to strive for further unity of the Empire. He said the Yankees were always on the heels of the British soldier, and as soon as the soldier cleared out the American drummer was the first man in the new field. (Laughter and applause.) Britain acted foolishly in this way. He urged that the board then and there carry the resolution backing Mr. Chamberlain, and assuring him of their sympathy and support.

Mr. Pitts believed in taking time to consider the matter and get further information before taking action.

The chairman said that in a letter received from his brother, now in London, it was stated that the view taken by the British people was quite different from that held in the colonies. The British people were intent upon lowering the tariffs of other countries.

D. W. Higgins seconded Mr. Pitts' motion to defer the matter, and complimented Messrs. Crease and Lugin upon their addresses. He credited the Dominion government with starting the whole question of preferential tariffs.

The amendment that the debate be adjourned until Friday next for fuller discussion, was lost by a vote of 15 to 10.

A. J. Morley said he believed Mr. Chamberlain would be victorious in his great fight for fiscal reform. He was the first man in the British Empire to stand up alone, unconnected with any party or policy, for a commercial reform. He is setting an example that could be followed with profit here. Mr. Chamberlain himself admits that he cannot tell what the outcome of the scheme will be, but he is confident that when the representatives of the Empire get together, a solution entirely satisfactory to the Empire will be found. Mr. Morley said he would back up Mr. Chamberlain to the best of his power. (Applause.)

Messrs. Higgins and Lugin strenuously objected to the re-loading question in an hour. There was not even an agreement amongst the members of the board themselves on the subject.

Mr. Price said a Mr. Lewis, of San Francisco, was coming North in a few days, and he being a very powerful speaker, would be a valuable aid to the members in forming a correct opinion on the subject. Mr. Price then described Mr. Chamberlain's policy and how it had been supported in the great cities of Britain.

Mr. Lindley Crease thought it would be better to proceed with the discussion, if for nothing else than to give him an opportunity to explode some of the fallacious views expressed this evening.

H. D. Helmcken said there could be no doubt as to the feeling of the meeting regarding the resolution. He had written Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that he should send out bundles of his printed speeches to be read by the people. He had written Mr. Chamberlain asking if he would send him a copy, as had been rumored. He hoped the meeting would decide to discuss the matter next Friday.

Mr. Grant thought Mr. Chamberlain had taken up the scheme in favor of the colonies.

Geo. Carter again urged immediate action, and the voting through to Mr. Chamberlain of this resolution that night.

Lindley Crease then traversed briefly the statements made by Mr. Lugin, and said it was the element of union that would hold the Empire together. As to the hungry 13,000,000, he had quoted Mr. Chamberlain himself. He probably meant that a class of workmen who enjoyed only temporary employment. Regarding the increase of income in Great Britain, Mr. Lugin's argument was fallacious, because while Great Britain had been making great income, other countries had been making greater. In Great Britain it was realized that trade with the colonies must be fostered, and if that were done the population in the colonies would greatly increase as a consequence.

Mr. Crease's resolution was carried with only one dissenting voice, Mr. Lugin's. It was decided to forward

copies of the resolution to Mr. Chamberlain.

A. J. Morley then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lugin: "That the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade take immediate steps to bring about the co-operation of the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the province on all matters affecting the commerce of the province, and that arrangements be made for a convention of delegates to meet not less than once each year in furtherance thereof."

C. H. Lugin said he had communicated with Senator Templeman over the telephone that evening regarding the fish trap question, and he said a law existed prohibiting the use of purse seines, but not of fish traps.

Messrs. H. R. Seabrook and B. R. Moran were elected members of the board.

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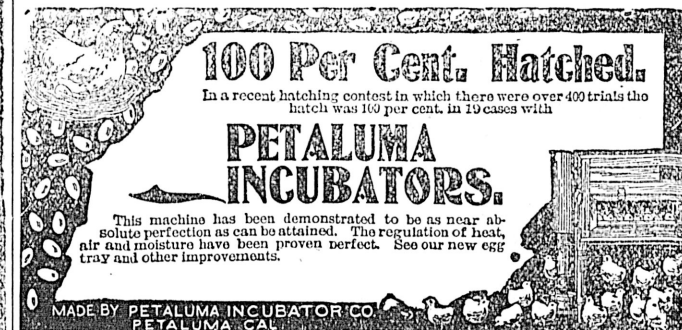
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Trade Report
Business at Pacific Coast Points
 Quiet But Collections Somewhat Better.

General Improvement in Condition Throughout the East.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Trade at Montreal shows improvement with the mild weather. There has been quite a rush of goods to fill orders before the close of navigation. The colder and more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for winter goods. While country remittances have not been up to expectations, some departments are thought they will improve with the larger deliveries of grain now being made by the farmers. There is a good inquiry for holiday goods.

Toronto wholesale trade has been fair for this season in spite of the mild weather at the opening of the week, and the winter weather later on has stimulated the enquiries for sorting parcels of seasonal goods. The conditions of business are sound, and with a continuance of cold weather, trade will develop more activity. There is little or no cutting in prices. Cotton and woolen goods are fairly held.

At Quebec wholesale trade in several branches is reported fairly active, retailers as a rule report business satisfactory and payments in general for the season, are reported as good as previous years. The trouble in shoe circles has caused a lull but it is more than probable an early settlement will be effected between the manufacturers and their employees.

Business on the Pacific Coast is quiet, but payments are rather more prompt, other statistics indicate that the province is making good progress.

Trade at Winnipeg this week has shown some improvement with the cold weather. The sales of seasonal goods are increasing, and the state of the tail and wholesale trade is more satisfactory. There is still complaint in wholesale trade circles of shortage of supplies from the manufacturers, especially footwear and certain lines of dry goods. The movement of grain is still light, but increasing. Labor is in better supply.

Business at Hamilton this week has shown improvement with the colder weather. The shipments now are large. The outlook, as reported to Bradstreet's, is satisfactory for an increased movement during the balance of the year.

There is a better demand in wholesale trade circles at London this week, and the prospects are for an increased movement in the immediate future. There is more activity in heavy winter goods, and the sales of holiday articles are increasing.

Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some improvement. The sale of seasonal goods are quite heavy, and are expected to make a steady improvement with a continuance of cold weather. The outlook for business is promising.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 20.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending November 19th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Montreal \$24,044,202, decrease 2.8 per cent; Toronto \$15,975,957, decrease 3.9; Winnipeg \$5,776,544, increase 19; Halifax, \$1,876,876, increase 5.3; Ottawa \$2,354,180, increase 13; Vancouver \$1,702,532 (for mainland of British Columbia), increase 38.9; Quebec \$1,788,855, decrease 2.4; Hamilton \$1,247,458, increase 24.2; St. John, N. B., \$1,019,817, increase 9.9; Victoria \$833,013, increase 24.9; London, Ont., \$816,479, increase 7.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by Sylvester Feed Co., St and 89 Yates street.)

Local dealers are offering for hay, grain, etc., on the dock, in round lots, as follows:

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"WOULD BE TOO MUCH."

The man with the iron mask volunteered an explanation. "When I die," he said savagely, "I don't intend to leave any Central Park statue in my name."

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THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

AFTER YEARS OF MUCH DISTRESS MR. W. F. KENNEDY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO A LIFE OF ACTIVITY.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Wolland County, better known than Mr. Wilbur P. Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large coopership, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as many a man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble, and he cheerfully gives credit for his present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: "When I was twenty-two years of age, I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in a severe form. The complaint at times caused me most intense suffering and great personal discomfort, as I would often wake at night, and in the morning, I tried many kinds of treatment, and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing, and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was troubled also with insomnia. I was a constant sufferer, and I was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death. At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I continued to use the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift a twelve-pound weight, while now I can lift a cane as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only released me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life."

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BEAUTY WINS AT LAST.

I watch the circle of the eternal years And round forever in the storied page One lengthened roll of blood and wrong and tears.

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The poor are crushed; the tyrants link their chains;

The poet sings through narrow dungeon grates;

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of November, 1903.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 21st day of December, 1903.

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LOST—From Oak Bay to Esquimalt, on Wednesday, parcel of fancy work, silver thimble and scissors. Finder please leave at Colonist.

LOST—Young pointer dog, answers to name Dash. Return to H. Docking, corner Belcher and Oak Bay avenue. Any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet with padlock. Reward if returned to 57 Government street.

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LOST—On Wednesday between Fernwood road and Cook street, on Clunham St., black purse containing about \$65 in notes and silver. Finder please return to Colonist office.

LOST—An amethyst and pearl brooch pin. Finder please return to 97 Quadra street. Reward.

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Has Not Been Reported and an Empty Life Raft Has Been Found.

Disaster May Have Occurred Involving Much Loss of Life.

The steamer Discovery has not arrived at Sitka, as was erroneously reported, and it is feared that disaster, probably entailing much loss of life, has overtaken the over-landed Nome steamer. The news that she had arrived at Sitka was telegraphed from Skagway four days ago, but now comes later and more alarming news that the Discovery has not arrived, and the steamer Excelsior, which reached Sitka on Tuesday, reported having seen an empty life-raft from the Discovery, but had no news of that vessel.

Although serious fears are felt for the Discovery, there is some hope that she may be still afloat. It lies almost solely in the fact that her life-raft could have washed overboard and the vessel still be all right. But in the opinion of marine men, the chances are against the Discovery. The Excelsior passed over the very course the missing vessel would take in going from Valdez to Sitka. It was between these two ports that the disaster, if such it was, overtook her. The vessel was sighted October 28, off Yakutat, by the officers of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha. She had been at Valdez and was heading this way. A storm raged at the time, and while rough enough, it was not one of such severity as to occasion alarm respecting any vessel making pretensions to seaworthiness. For her size, marine men who know her declare that the Discovery is as staunch a craft as can be found on the Pacific.

Including crew, fully fifty persons left Nome on the Discovery, which sailed from that port October 14. The correct number is probably nearer sixty. There were thirty-one passengers, not including stowaways. The vessel called at Dutch Harbor, and may have taken on additional passengers there. She left Dutch Harbor October 20, and is supposed to have called at Unga, Sand Point and possibly Kodiak. She carried thirty-one passengers and is supposed to have discharged two passengers there, taking on perhaps that many.

Nothing is known here as to the personnel of the Discovery's passengers. The list of their names is in possession of the company's Nome agent, who simply sent out that the vessel had taken thirty-one passengers.

Capt. J. H. McGrath, of Port Townsend, is in command of the Discovery. He was long a lieutenant in the revenue cutter service. Capt. M. R. Walters, manager of the Discovery Transportation Company, which owns the vessel, is aboard. He and Capt. McGrath are regarded as capable mariners. Neither is very familiar with the inside passage route from Nome, but, being conservative men, the owners of the vessel say they would take no great risk, such as running at night in blinding snowstorms or gales.

Guy Wolford, of Everett, is chief engineer of the Discovery, with Henry Price, of Port Townsend, second engineer. Ed. Van Sledright, of Port Townsend, is her purser, and William Shady, of Everett, a fireman, and Robert Carter, also of Everett, a deckhand. The names of the rest of the crew are unknown to the owners. The others probably shipped from Nome.

CAUGHT IN STORMS.
Collier Mackinaw's Rough Trip—Revenue Cutter Seeks Wreckage.

Owing to the recent heavy weather experienced off the California and Oregon coasts, the revenue cutter Henry McCulloch has been despatched from San Francisco to look for wreckage or to relieve any vessel found in distress. The steamer Mackinaw, which arrived at San Francisco from Tacoma on Thursday had a hard battle with the elements and narrowly escaped foundering. It took the vessel 100 hours to steam down the coast from Tacoma, and when she entered the harbor today her deck showed plainly the effects

TATOOOSH REPORT.
Tatooosh, Nov. 20.—4 p.m.—Rain, east wind thirty-five miles. Inward, B.T. has been seen, San Francisco for Puget Sound, leaving at 9:30 a.m.; schooner Mary A. Foster, from Honolulu for Port Blakely, leaving at 12:30 p.m.; schooner William Olsen, from San Francisco for Port Townsend, leaving at 1:30 p.m.; Catalpa passenger steamer Valerda from Noma City, leaving at 2:30 p.m.; schooner Montara from San Francisco for Tacoma at 4:30 p.m.; schooner In Callam Bay, schooner Shona, from Everett for San Francisco; ship Vincent, from Vancouver for Portland.

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of the gale. One of the steamer's lifeboats was missing, her rails were bent and twisted and her hatch coverings were torn away.

The Mackinaw left Tacoma deeply laden with coal, and encountered the storm off the Columbia river on Saturday morning. The wind came from the southwest, and gradually increased in violence until it was blowing a gale. The Mackinaw, with her small freeboard was soon covered with water which rolled over her bow, and her decks were awash from stem to stern. Half deck was overboard, lifting one of the starboard lifeboats from the davits and dashing it over the side. Then came the cry that the covering of the main hatch had been torn away and the water was pouring into the hold. Captain Storrs realized that if the covering was not made fast the steamer would certainly founder, and the men were immediately set to work to cover up the hatch. The men worked up to their waists in the water, which flooded the deck, and every wave that boarded swept them from their feet.

First Mate Meador was lifted by a wave and dashed against the deckhouse, suffering painful injuries to his shoulder and chest. Carpenter Beckman was also thrown against the rail, and narrowly escaped being swept overboard. The officers of the Mackinaw say the gale was the heaviest they ever experienced on this coast.

THE EMPRESS COLLISION.

The investigation into the collision between the Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Empress of India and the Chinese cruiser Huang-tai, which occurred about a hundred and fifty miles off Hongkong, about two months ago, should be concluded either today or tomorrow. When the decision will be made a question of the court on this side of the Pacific seems to know to say.

The investigation has been proceeding at Shanghai. On the arrival of the India there, her last voyage from Vancouver, Capt. Marshall and a number of the officers and crew of the liner went ashore to attend the investigation.

As the Empress of India sailed yesterday from Hongkong for this port and is scheduled to sail from Shanghai tomorrow, it is reasonable to suppose that the investigation has closed. A report of the decision arrived by the coast of inquiry may therefore be expected at no very distant date. The India is scheduled to reach this port on December 8.

It will be remembered that the collision between the two vessels resulted in the sinking of the Huang-tai, and the loss of a number of the lives of her crew. The reports of the accident called at the time stated that the Huang-tai was responsible for the disaster, as she had deliberately attempted either to cross the bows of the big liner or run her across. The India was held by the skill of her navigating officer. She showed off from the liner, which struck her a glancing blow. Then as the starboard propeller of the India struck the hull of the cruiser some of the plates of the latter were ripped off, and she took so much water that she sank in an hour after the accident.

MARINE NOTES.

Collector Milne, C. M. G., still holds the schooner Wislacha, and correspondence is passing between him and her owners. The owners, resident in Port Townsend, have not made a settlement, but the collector has written again to see what they intend doing. In the event of a non-settlement of the salvage claims made against the schooner she will probably be sold to pay the claims against her.

The reported speaking of the delict Benjamin Seval, in the evening paper, is a repetition of the report given in these columns a month ago. The delict has been driven ashore on the Fornosa coast. German bark Absterne is about due from Shanghai for Royal Roads.

The brig ship Vincent, which has been chartered to load grain at Portland, was towed to the Roads yesterday by the tug Lorne, and turned over to one of the Puget Sound tugs, which took her to the Columbia river.

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Talks About Mines and Mining

Granby Smelter Official and Alberta Coal Mines' President In the City.

A. C. Flumerfelt Tells of Plans of Concerns He Is Interested In.

In an interview given an exchange before he left this city, A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to President S. H. C. Miner, of the Granby Consolidated Smelting & Power Company, and president of the International Coal & Coke Company, who is now in the city, said: "I have little to add to the recent official statement of Jay P. Graves, general manager, outlining the policy of the company. A fully attended meeting of the board of directors was held during my recent stay in New York. The general policy of the company and many matters of great importance to the country were under consideration, but for obvious reasons cannot be made public at present. Suffice it to say that the policy of the Granby will continue to be a progressive one, and that a dividend will be forthcoming in the immediate future. Generally speaking, financial conditions in the least are not very promising. In many industries a lack of orders has already led to a reduction of forces. The same tendency exists in railway circles. It being estimated that between October 1st and the end of the year that over 20,000 railway employees will have been discharged. It is gratifying to note that the Eastern shareholders of the Granby seem perfectly satisfied with their investments, and the fact that Granby shares stood so well during the recent financial stress has been very generally and most favorably commented upon."

Last week, Mr. Flumerfelt, resumed Mr. Flumerfelt, "is very encouraging. John Stanton, a director of the Granby company, and who is regarded as the world's authority on copper, has been discussing the situation. He stated in the press that consumers of copper have been buying from hand-to-mouth, and that a continuance of the Amalgamated and other copper mines would cause a copper famine. The demand for copper is firmer, and in my opinion, the mills will soon be placing forward orders."

Mr. Flumerfelt also visited Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of awarding contracts for plant and machinery sufficient to enable the International Coal & Coke Company to maintain an initial output of 2,000 tons of coal daily. Mr. Flumerfelt had the benefit of the professional advice of Elliott & Batton, the leading Pittsburgh firm of consulting coal mining engineers. Mr. Batton inspected the coal areas of the International Coal & Coke Company, and advised the company in preparing detailed plans for development, equipment, etc. In a newspaper interview Mr. Batton estimated the amount of bituminous, or coking coal, in there on the land, to be about 100,000,000 tons, above the level of the Old Man river, to exceed 64,000,000 tons.

It is understood that the initial equipment of the colliery for a production of 2,000 tons of coal daily will cost about \$150,000. This will also include the erection of the initial battery of 104 coke ovens. The contract for the supply of the entire electrical equipment, including motors, generators, electrical locomotives has been awarded to the Western Electric Company, of Pittsburgh. The orders for the remainder of the plant were placed with other firms, as follows: A chain car haul for conveying the coal from the mine to the tipple, the Link Belt Machinery Company, Chicago; cross-over dump, the Mill & Mine Supply Company, Pittsburgh; engines, the Phoenix Iron Works Company, Meadsville, Pa.; the Stillwell, Pierce & Smith-Vaile Company of Dayton, Ohio; plant for ventilating purposes, the Clifford Company, Jeannette, Pa.; bin slide fixtures, the Connellville Manufacturing Co., Connellville, Pa.; and a mines supply company, Connellville, Pa. In every instance, delivery before March 1st, 1904, is guaranteed, and the boilers and some structural steel will be purchased in Canada, but the contracts have not yet been awarded.

"I succeeded," said President Flumerfelt, in engaging E. E. Dwyer, E. E. Wilkesbarre, Pa., as general superintendent of the International Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Dwyer will report for duty on the 1st of January next. He is a well known statesman, and has been in the Wilkesbarre mining district, an experienced mining engineer and an authority on coke and bituminous coal.

"We have aimed at installing only the latest and most improved quality of machinery and other equipment. Electricity will be the motive power in and around the mine. We ought to be producing 2,000 tons of coal before next autumn. The plans for the various buildings, foundations, etc., have been received, and active work on construction will be started early in January. The grading of the railway switches to the mines and the construction of the first bridge, foundations, etc., are now in progress. With the opening of spring I hope to see a payroll of 600 men at Coleman."

"I was surprised to see the progress made there since my last visit," said Mr. Flumerfelt in conclusion. "The new boarding house, accommodating 75 men, has been completed. There are fifteen buildings under construction, and the local payroll there already numbers about 200 men. The present output of the mine is about 100 tons of coal daily."

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Suggests Local Mining Exhibit

Local Branch of Mining Association Puts Forward an Attractive Idea.

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Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association, has written to the secretary of all the branches in the province asking co-operation and support in a scheme for the holding of an exhibition of mining machinery and supplies in Victoria during next convention week.

The executive meets at Kamloops on Monday, 23rd inst., at which several resolutions requesting amendments to existing mining acts will be discussed. The resolutions include suggestions for the amendments of the Mineral Act, the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, the Assessment Act (taxes on crown granted claims), and a recommendation of a policy of leasing coal lands to actual operators.

Mr. Clarke's idea is primarily for the purpose of bringing manufacturers of mining machinery and supplies into direct communication with their customers, and give the latter an opportunity to see and examine the latest devices for the use of mines in actual operation, by the exhibition of the machines themselves or practically working models. There is no doubt that such an exhibition would prove attractive to the general public, and would, properly advertised, secure the attendance of mining and machinery men from all the Western mining districts.

If the provincial executive decides to take hold of the scheme, the citizens of Victoria should leave no stone unturned to make the exhibition a success, for it will prove a splendid advertisement for the city and attract many hundreds of strangers who would naturally gain a knowledge of the mining resources of Vancouver Island, and many of whom might be induced to invest in their development.

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THE CALCHAS.

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